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In re Patent Application of: Andrea LEONE-BAY, et al.

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For: COMPOUNDS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR

DELIVERING ACTIVE AGENTS

## **DECLARATION PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. § 103(C)**

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Dear Sir:

- I, Elliot Maza, hereby declare and state as follows:
- 1. I am a citizen of the United States, and I am more than 21 years of age.
- 2. I am the CFO of Emisphere Technologies, Inc., and have held that position since at least December of 2003.
- 3. I have reviewed U.S. Patent Application No. 10/617,266, filed July 9, 2003, including the pending claims therein, and U.S. Patent No. 5,643,957.

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4. U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/617,266 and 5,643,957 were, at the time the invention claimed in U.S. Application Serial No. 10/617,266 was made, owned by Emisphere Technologies, Inc. or subject to an obligation of assignment to Emisphere Technologies, Inc..

5. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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